IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 26.2.A47	/B/USA
In re Application of:	
Gerald E. Goman et al.)
Serial No.)
Filed) Group Art Unit
For WALK REEL MOWER) Examiner

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the Cross Reference to Related Applications to read as follows:

This application is a division of application number 09/892,194, filed June 26, 2001, which claims the benefit of provisional application number 60/214,133 filed June 26, 2000.

Please cancel claims 13-50 before calculating the filing fee.

Please charge the filing fees or any additional fees or credit any overpayment to The Toro Company Deposit Account No. 20-1315. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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